

HEAVY RAINS FALL
IN WEST TENNESSEE

HOURLY READINGS.

AUGUST 26.	
3 a.m.	77
4 a.m.	77
5 a.m.	77
6 a.m.	77
7 a.m.	77
8 a.m.	77
9 a.m.	77
10 a.m.	77
11 a.m.	77
12 noon.	77
1 p.m.	77
2 p.m.	77
3 p.m.	77

Weather at 2 p.m., part cloudy; humidity, 1 p.m., 42.

Local Forecast.

Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

River Forecast.

The river will fall slightly tonight and Tuesday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours. Highest yesterday, 85; lowest last night, 75; mean, 80.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 82; lowest, 67; mean, 75.
Normal for this date, 75.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 138 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent): 7 p.m., 31; 7 a.m., 62.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .11.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 31.32 inches.
Accumulated deficiency is 4.10 inches.
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen miles, southwest.
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 7.9.
Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.1.

Weather Conditions.

Low-pressure zone centered over the upper Rocky mountain region, St. Lawrence valley and Arizona. The principal precipitation areas for the past twenty-four hours are the Ohio valley and the upper lake region. Heavy amount fell at Louisville, Ky. There is no marked disturbance charted on today's weather map. Considerable cloudy weather prevails over the central valley and the northeastern states. At 7 a.m. rain was falling at Memphis, Cairo and Pittsburgh.
Conditions are favorable for showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy.
Georgia—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.
Alabama—Fair tonight and Tuesday.
Kentucky—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight, slightly cooler; Tuesday, fair, cooler.

ATTITUDE OF CAPTIVE
HUN OFFICERS CHANGED
Arrogance Replaced by De-
pressed Anxiety—Outlook
for Germany Hopeless.

British Army Headquarters, Aug. 26.—(Reuters.)—The demeanor of prisoners recently is in striking contrast with the attitude of officers captured during the British retreat last spring. The German officer prisoners were arrogant and meant to crush the British to earth, but now they are depressed and very anxious. They appear very willing to talk and answer questions in conversation as well as summed up as follows:

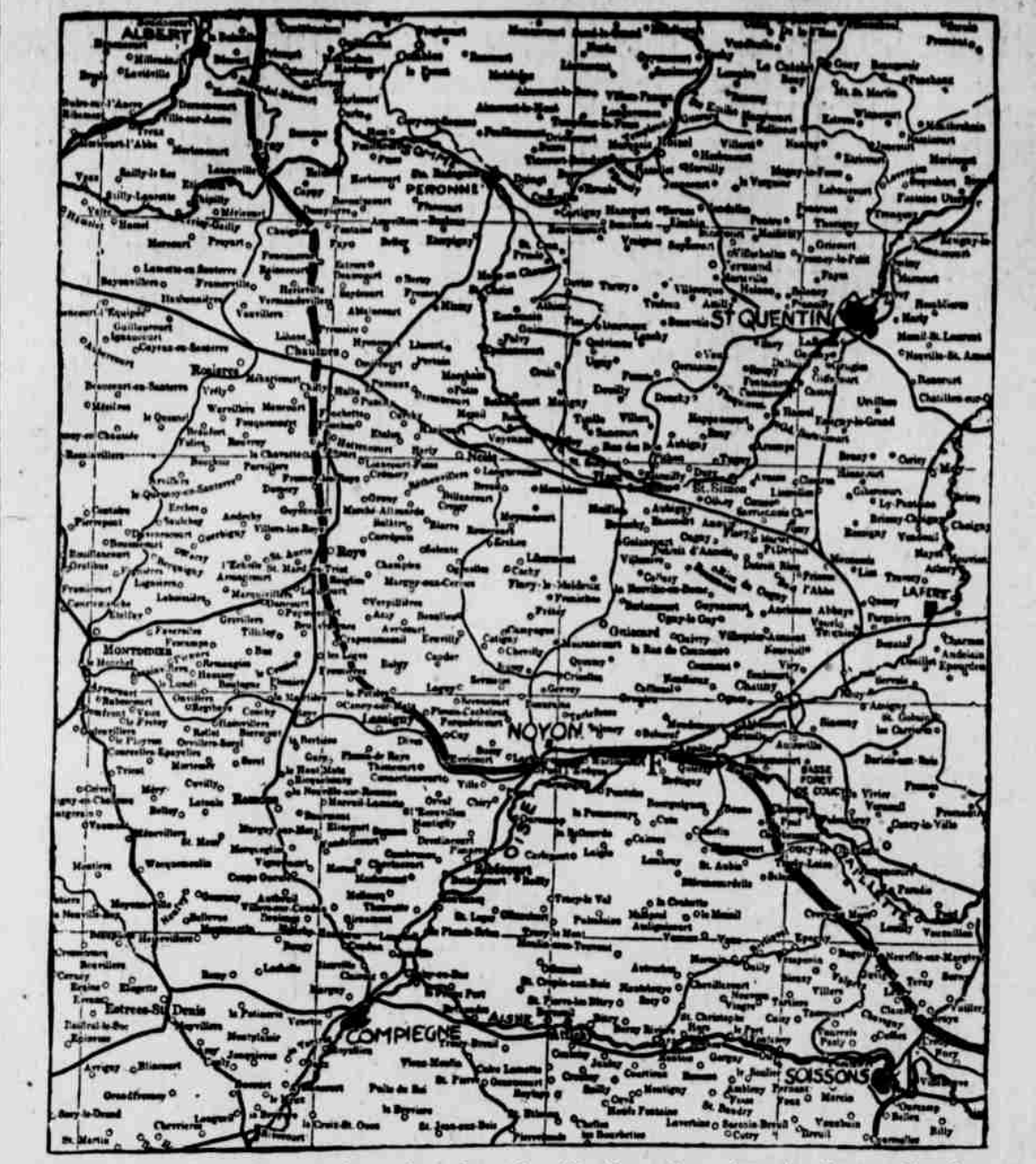
"They say Germany entered the war with enthusiasm, but this has long since disappeared and the struggle has now become an economic one with Great Britain."
They admit Germany practically is in a hopeless condition, both economically and from the manpower point of view, and that whether Great Britain will be forced to fight to the last, they make no effort to conceal their impression of what this means for the fatherland.
They say they believe there is every disposition to evacuate Belgium and northern France and even negotiate for the retention or evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine.
The submarine campaign they cannot refer to without gestures of impatience.

SUCCESSFUL TESTS OF
AIRPLANE AMBULANCE
Adoption Ordered at All Flying
Fields in United States.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Tests made at the Gerstner field, Lake Charles, La., with an airplane ambulance have been so successful that Gen. Kenley, chief of the division of military aeronautics, has ordered all fields to be equipped with them, it was announced today. The airplane ambulance is sent to the scene of an accident, from the firing line hospital and is followed by an automobile ambulance as fast as possible.

FISH-LADEN HUDSON
RUNS INTO REEF
Watch Hill, R. I., Aug. 26.—The fish-laden steamer George Hudson ran onto a reef and sank in forty-one feet of water during a thick fog on here today. Capt. William D. Murray and his crew of thirty men reached shore in a boat. The Hudson was bound for Mystic, Conn., from a New Bedford wharf, and owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries company, was of 149 gross tons and valued at \$80,000.
NAVAL RIFLES OPEN
TO CIVILIANS FOR PRACTICE
Washington, Aug. 26.—In a letter sent to the governors of all states, Secretary Daniels yesterday called attention to the fact that all naval rifle ranges, except when within the limits of a station, are open to state troops and civilians for purposes of practice, and expressed the hope that as many citizens as possible would avail themselves of the opportunity. The services of naval instructors are placed at the disposal of those using the ranges, the courses of instruction being the same as laid down for the regulars. Records of firing will be maintained and individuals will be furnished with official certificates of qualification. Where facilities exist, civilians may play on the ranges for the entire course.
CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURED
CAPTIVITY CITY OF KAZAN
Basle, Aug. 26.—Kazan, the capital of the government of Kazan, and located 430 miles east of Moscow, has been recaptured by the Czecho-Slovaks, according to advices received here.
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NOYON NEXT!



This map, made on Aug. 23, shows the salient the allies have thrust into the German line between Noyon and Soissons which threatens to outflank and cause the fall of the former city.

NEWS OF WORLD MARKETS

GAINS IN STOCKS
ARE FRACTIONAL

New York, Aug. 26.—The week on the stock exchange opened with indications of a continuance of last Saturday's activity and strength, although gains among important issues were confined to fractions. United States Steel was the only leader to register a wide opening, making a slight advance, but soon retracted 1 1/2 points. Another advance set in before the end of the first half-hour on a sale of 5,000 shares. Canadian Pacific, the recent spectacular feature, recovered a nominal gain on Steel's further rise to 11 1/2.

Leaders made partial recoveries in the early afternoon, the rally being attended by further encouraging news. There was a pronounced diminution of activity, however, and a sharp setback in liberty bonds, the 3 1/2s reacting to 102.04. American Telephone, Western Union and Paper issues furnished the strength of the dull fiscal hour. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

	Satur- day	Mon- day
American Beet Sugar	70 1/2	70 1/2
American Cotton	70 1/2	70 1/2
American Lumber	70 1/2	70 1/2
American Oil	70 1/2	70 1/2
American Sugar	70 1/2	70 1/2
American T. and T.	70 1/2	70 1/2
American Tobacco	70 1/2	70 1/2
American Wire	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Coast	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Iron	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Wire	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Zinc	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Lead	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Tin	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Nickel	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Silver	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Gold	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Platinum	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Palladium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Iridium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Rhodium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Selenium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Tellurium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Vanadium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Zirconium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Hafnium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Tantalum	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Niobium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Manganese	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Chromium	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Molybdenum	70 1/2	70 1/2
Atlantic Cobalt	70 1/2	70 1/2
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